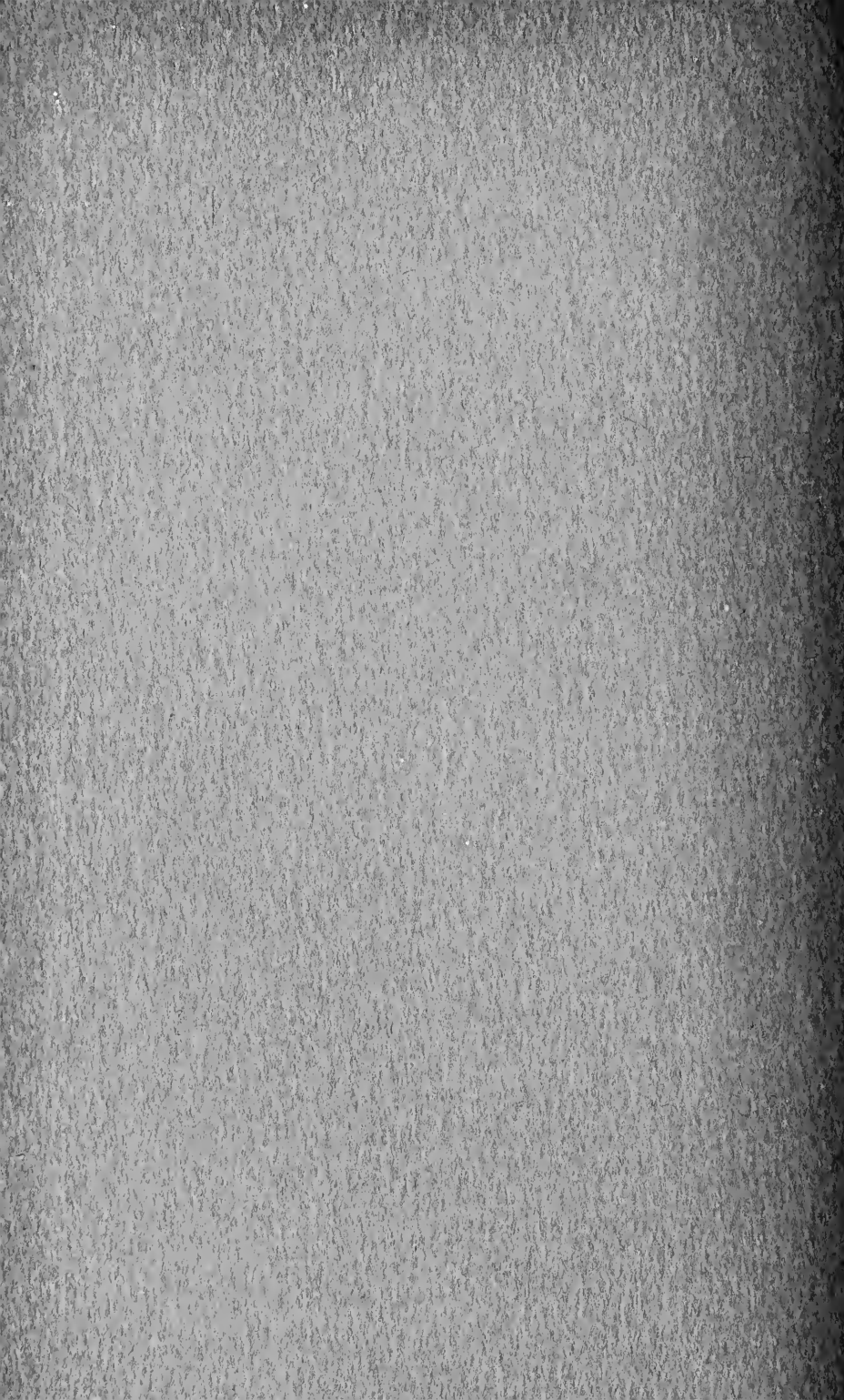


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HANOVER, N. H.

For Year Ending December 31, 1949

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TOWN OF HANOVER
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HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

Even a cursory consideration of the tax rate now current in Hanover and a superficial summing up of the obvious needs of the near future leads the Finance Committee this year to the unpleasant realization that they and succeeding committees for the next several years are faced with a problem which will call for all the available financial wisdom and the whole-hearted cooperation of everyone involved in the three governing groups of the town. We reviewed as a committee the legislation of 1932 which brought the committee into existence and which, together with earlier reports, defined clearly the obligations of the committee to the community. The Town vote of 1932 reads, "It shall be the duty of this Committee to confer with officials of the Town, Precinct, and School District on financial matters, to hold hearings when considered desirable, and to make reports to the Town, Precinct, and School District with specific recommendations." With that instructive vote before us, we started consideration of the budget.

It is apparent in all three of our budgets that today we are regimmented by a strong and increasing demand for public or social services that has become a permanent part of our financial picture. As a result a considerable portion of our several budgets become somewhat automatic and fluctuate, unfortunately usually upwards, in spite of every effort on the part of Town officials. A few of these items as they appear in the budgets are retirement, county taxes, old age assistance, etc. Since we have so little control over these items, it is more evident that we must get full value for all tax money spent on those items that we can control.

TOWN BUDGET

In considering the Town budget, we find that in the year 1949 actual current expenses exceeded the budget by \$4,293.08. For the most part the Town had little control over the items which account for this over-run. There is, however, an over-run of \$2,169.28 in the cemetery accounts that is indicative of a new policy of employ-

ment of the help in that department and the establishment of a higher standard of maintenance for our cemeteries. The Selectman in charge of cemeteries for the last several years has done a tremendous job in the reorganization of this work, and the over-run of last year and the increased provision in the budget for the coming year is simply the crystallization of his work in this connection. Careful consideration of the problem by the Committee leaves little question that this is one instance of money being well spent for the purpose of correcting a deficiency which has been evident for some time. Proposed expenditures for current operations for 1950 are \$66,011.00, or about \$4,300.00 less than actual expenses in 1949. Added to these are proposed expenditures of \$6,000.00 for a new power shovel and \$3,500.00 for the reconstruction of two bridges. Receipts from sources of income other than the general property tax are expected to be about the same as in 1949.

To meet the total proposed expenditures, therefore, the amount to be raised by the Town property tax is \$40,154.00 or \$2,122.47 more than was raised by taxes in 1949. Although this is not an inconsequential increase, it should be noted that one of the factors that made possible an increase of only \$2,122.47 was the unexpectedly good financial showing of the Howe Library. There are elements in that fortunate showing, however, that are not recurring, and it is evident that the requests of the Library to the Town in years to come will again be for \$4,000 rather than the \$2,000 that appears in the budget this year. The Finance Committee, then, recommends this budget of the Town and commends the officials for their careful conduct of the Town's financial affairs.

PRECINCT BUDGET

The Precinct in 1949 had an over-run of expenditures of \$1,488.12. The major items without offsets to account for this over-run appear in the Police Department, Highway Department, and in the Interest Paid accounts. The over-run in the Police Department resulted largely from the increased cost of providing a patrolman at the school six times a day and a more than usual expense for uniforms occasioned by the turnover in police employees.

Larger than budgeted expenditures for new roads and drains, oiling, and equipment repairs account for the over-run in the Highway Department. The Interest Paid item is accounted for by the delay last year in getting out tax bills and is a nonrecurring item.

The proposed expenditure of 1950 is \$91,325.00, an increase of \$1,750 over the budget figures of 1949. There are scheduled salary raises in police, fire, and highway departments including a \$500 increase in the drill pay of the volunteers in the Hanover Hose Company. An appropriation of \$3,500 was voted in 1949 for extension of sewer lines on East Wheelock Street. An appropriation of \$7,000 for sewer construction in the Chase Field residential development is included in the 1950 budget. It has been considered desirable by the Commissioners that these facilities be provided. Since the Precinct now owns the sewer that serves that portion of the town, it has seemed logical that any new development in that area should be incorporated in the present system so as to avoid possible complications in the future. As additional comment on this question, it is evident that of necessity there will be a recurrent item of major expenses in furtherance of the sewer system of the Precinct.

The amount to be raised by property taxes, therefore, in the Precinct is \$64,158 or an increase of \$5,813. The increase is largely accounted for by the consideration of the carryover of a cash balance of \$2,400 from 1948 operations and the deficit of \$1,500 in the 1949 operations. It should be noted, too, that there is no provision in the budget this year for a reserve to New Highway Equipment and Paving. Consideration of the sometime necessary work on the streets of the Precinct has again been postponed, due to its financial impracticability.

The Committee recommends this budget and again feels called upon to commend the Commissioners for their careful, thoughtful, and frugal conduct of the Precinct affairs.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

Consideration of the School District budget is complicated by the fact that the fiscal year ends June 30. Therefore, we are faced with the problem of thinking in terms of three years. The fiscal year 1948-

49 resulted in a deficit of \$335.65 and the year 1949-50 carries a deficit appropriation of \$3,100.00. This appropriation must be included in the budget total for 1950-51. The budgeted expenses for 1950-51 are \$179,322.26 so that the total budget becomes \$182,422.36, calling for actual expenditures during 1950-51 of \$13,258.52 more than the proposed expenditures for 1949-1950. Of this increase, \$11,606.56 is in the teachers' salary and retirement accounts. Raises for the present staff amount to \$7,700, while additional teacher services account for the balance. There are other increases indicated in the budget, notably tuition, \$975.00; clerical assistance, \$550.00; transportation of pupils, \$500.00; water and light, \$456.00; and fuel, \$397.50. Among the significant reductions are \$1,500 in building improvements and \$900 for new equipment. The estimated income other than taxes will be larger, owing mainly to an increase in the tuition charge from \$175 to \$225 for high school pupils from outside the Town of Hanover. This results in an increase of \$4,100; the balance to be raised by taxes then works out to be \$161,307.36, an increase in the tax bill over last year of \$14,908.52.

The school budget has occasioned a lot of discussion in the Finance Committee, which is to be expected since the amount to be raised by property taxes for the School District amounts to \$37,050 more than the total of the property taxes for the Precinct, Town, and County. The Committee has also received more questions, formally and informally, concerning the budget of this division of Town government than that of the other two. Because there has been so much interest shown on the part of the public and because there is a division of opinion on the Committee, it is evident that there can be some question concerning specific items in this budget and perhaps some question concerning the whole philosophy which results in this budget. In fact, the Committee expresses itself as being gravely concerned regarding trends as evidenced by the budget. The Finance Committee questions its authority to make recommendations which involve elimination of services which have been established by vote of the School District even though a searching inquiry into the budget as a whole may appear to indicate that certain items are under serious question. The items involved have been voted and approved in prin-

ciple by the citizens of Hanover in School District Meeting, and it would seem that any curtailments of the budget that involve curtailment of school services must be arrived at in the same way, that is, by vote of the citizens of Hanover. That new circumstances and changing conditions make unwise a program that several years ago received the approbation of the Town at large may be unfortunate, but we think it within the province of the Finance Committee only to comment on it and not to change it.

There is no question, therefore, on the part of the Committee that we must recommend this budget provided that the voters do not wish to curtail the services offered by the schools. The affairs of the school have been carefully and diligently conducted. There is no waste or carelessness indicated, and we do not think as good a school could be run more cheaply.

We would like, however, to point out to the School Board and to the people of Hanover the problems ahead of us. No one has questioned as yet the need for new grade school facilities. No estimates have been made public, so that costs of such enlargements are a matter of conjecture. So far as we know, no attempt has been made to project the future overhead of the expanded school quite apart from the capital outlay that will be involved. But it is evident that both items will be large ones and that the capital outlay will result in a funded debt that the town can assume with difficulty, and we think that it follows that the overhead of the expanded school will result in a tax increase of serious proportions. We recommend, therefore, the reconsideration of the services offered by the School District. We recommend that they be dispassionately reviewed and considered against the standard of whether the community can at the present time afford each and every one of these services. Public interest has selected physical education, driver training, and kindergarten as being subject to reappraisal on the grounds that they may well be items that cannot be afforded in the next decade. We recommend to the School District the reconsideration of the salary policy as perhaps being on too high and too idealistic a standard for our present pocket-book. We recommend the establishment of a schedule of meetings in the coming year between a committee of the School Board and the Finance Committee towards the end of curtailing all the expenditures.

The probable effect of proposed budgets on tax rates, excluding appropriations that may be requested in separate articles in the warrants, and the decrease which will result from additions to the assessed property value in the town over the 1949 figure is shown in the following table:

TAX RATES

	1937	1942	1947	1948	1949	Est. 1950
Town	1 13	77	68	97	88	89
Precinct	56	60	85	92	96	1 04
School	1 45	1 45	1 84	1 77	2 13	2 32

Total estimated 1950 tax rate inside precinct — \$4.25

Total estimated 1950 tax rate outside precinct — 3.21

HANOVER MUNICIPAL DEBT

Description	Rate	Date of Final Payment	Present	To be Paid in 1950
			Amount Outstand- ing	
High School Bonds	3½%	Feb. 15, '54	28 000	7 000
Ledyard Bridge Bonds	3¼%	Dec. 1, '54	10 000	2 000
Sewer Bonds	2½%	Sept. 1, '64	45 000	3 000
Totals			83 000	12 000

The membership and officers of the Finance Committee for the past year have been as follows:

James Campion (Term expires 1950)

William P. Kimball (Term expires 1950)

Herbert W. Kuehn (Term expires 1951)

Rolf C. Syvertsen (Term expires 1951)

David C. Rennie (Term expires 1952)

Fred F. Parker (Term expires 1952)

Martin L. Lindahl, Secretary (representing the Precinct Commissioners)

Robert J. Putnam (representing the Town Selectmen)

Stuart J. Stebbins (representing the School Board)

Respectfully submitted,

HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE

by James Campion, Jr., *Chairman*

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON POSTWAR PLANNING

At the Town Meeting of Hanover on March 12, 1946, in accordance with Article Seven of the Warrant, the Moderators of the Town, Precinct and School District appointed a Commission on Postwar Planning to serve for a term of three years. The term of office of this Commission expired on March 8, 1949. At the Town Meeting on March 8, 1949, it was voted to continue the Commission on Postwar Planning for another three-year period. Accordingly, the Moderators re-appointed the personnel of the former Commission. Resignations were accepted from William P. Kimball and Hugh S. Morrison. John S. Minnich and Artemas Packard were selected to fill their places.

On January 16, 1950, the Moderators announced the personnel of the new Commission to be as follows:

Ives Atherton
Theodore E. Bacon
Arthur H. Chivers
Martin L. Lindahl
John S. Minnich
Frank M. Morgan
Artemas Packard
Virgil Poling
Walter H. Trumbull

At the first meeting of the new Commission held in the Municipal Building January 26, 1950, the Commission chose Frank M. Morgan as chairman and Theodore E. Bacon as clerk. The Commission reviewed briefly the eight suggestions for future study which comprised the final report of the former Commission (see Town Report of 1948); and noted especially the completion of the zoning projects and the progress of sewer reconstruction.

The Commission has not yet determined what community problem will engage its initial study.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE E. BACON, *Clerk*
for the Commission on Postwar Planning

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Moderator

EDGAR H. HUNTER

Town Clerk

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Selectmen

ROBERT J. PUTNAM (Term expires 1950)

ARTHUR H. CHIVERS (Term expires 1951)
Resigned March 14, 1950.

NILES A. LACOSS (Term expires 1952)

Town Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Board of Health, Town District

ROBERT J. PUTNAM

ARTHUR H. CHIVERS

NILES A. LACOSS

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY

Auditors

DAVID C. RENNIE (Resigned)

DONALD L. BARR

LOUIS O. FOSTER

(Appointed by the Supervisors of the Check List)

Tax Collector

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Highway Agents

FREDRICK R. HART

J. E. HENDERSON

Supervisors

ALBERT W. CONNER

HARLEY H. CAMP

HOWARD F. DUNHAM

Library Trustees

MARTHA T. FULLER (Term expires 1950)

HELENE H. POLAND (Term expires 1951)

ADNA L. CAMP (Term expires 1952)

Trustees of Trust Funds

HALSEY C. EDGERTON (Term expires 1950)

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY (Term expires 1951)

DAVID C. RENNIE (Term expires 1952)

Advisory Assessors Board

NATHANIEL G. BURLEIGH (Term expires 1950)

ARCHIE B. GILE (Term expires 1951)

WALTER H. TRUMBULL (Term expires 1952)

Zoning Board of Adjustment

WALTER H. TRUMBULL

MARTIN J. REMSEN

HARLEY H. CAMP

CARL L. SWEET

G. WESLEY LABOMBARD

Fence Viewers

LEON G. HAYES

ELMER DANA

VINCENT C. HARRIS

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

HARVEY N. CAMP

JOHN H. MINNICH

WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Grafton, SS. Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Auditorium of the High School in said Hanover on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by Non-Partisan Ballot the following Town officers:

- one Selectman for three years
- one Selectman for one year
- one Town Clerk
- one Treasurer
- one Library Trustee
- one Trustee of Trust Funds

Second: To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors and other Town officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Third: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation of the same.

Fourth: To elect by majority vote the following Town officers:

- two Auditors
- one Member of the Advisory Assessors Board for three years
- three Fence Viewers
- two Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
- other necessary Town Officers

Fifth: To hear the report of the World War II Memorial Committee and to take any action pertaining thereto.

Sixth: To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the preparation of preliminary drawings and estimate of the cost of the proposed Second World War Memorial Flag Pole and base treatment with appropriate honor roll. This memorial to be located on the front lawn of the school property on Lebanon Street.

Seventh: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Postwar Planning Commission, created by vote of the Town at the annual meeting held on March 12, 1946, to investigate the desirability of adopting Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire relating to Town Managers and report at the next annual meeting.

Eighth: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Taxpayer a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent upon all taxes on real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15 — whichever is the later date.

Ninth: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Town's obligations until the taxes are collected and paid into the Treasury.

Tenth: To transact any other business that legally may be brought before said meeting.

Polls will be closed at three o'clock.

Given under our hands and seals this Twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred Fifty.

ROBERT J. PUTNAM,
ARTHUR H. CHIVERS,
NILES A. LACOSS,
Selectmen of Hanover, N. H.

A true copy of the Warrant, attest.

ROBERT J. PUTNAM,
ARTHUR H. CHIVERS,
NILES A. LACOSS,
Selectmen of Hanover, N. H.

ABSTRACT FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover, New Hampshire, was called to order by Edgar H. Hunter, Moderator, on March 8, 1949, at 10:00 A.M. in the Gymnasium of the High School Building.

Archie B. Gile was elected Clerk, pro tem.

The Warrant on which the meeting was called was read by the Clerk pro tem, Archie B. Gile.

The following officers were elected by Non-Partisan Ballot:

Niles A. Lacoss, Selectman, for three years

L. Leroy Blodgett, Clerk, for one year

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer, for one year

Adna L. Camp, Library Trustee, for three years

David C. Rennie, Trustee of Trust Funds, for three years

Voted: That the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors, and other Town Officers be accepted as printed.

Voted: That in addition to the State, County, Highway, and Poll Taxes required by law, the Town raise the sum of thirty-five thousand six hundred and eleven dollars (\$35,611.00) and appropriate said sum and all other moneys which may be paid into the Treasury, and which are not required by law otherwise to be expended, in accordance with the budget and report as presented by the Selectmen.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

David C. Rennie and Donald L. Barr, Auditors, for one year

W. H. Trumbull, Member of Advisory Assessors Board, for three years

Leon G. Hayes, Elmer A. Dana, and Vincent C. Harris, Fence Viewers, for one year

Harvey N. Camp and John H. Minnich, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, for one year

Voted: To establish a Capital Reserve Fund and to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be paid into said Fund and to be used for purchase of equipment.

Voted: That the Commission on Post War Planning be continued for a term of three years, said Commission to be constituted as set forth in the vote passed under Article VII of the Warrant for the Town Meeting of March 13, 1946, and to have the same duties and exercise the same powers as set forth therein.

Voted: 1. That the Town appoint a Zoning Commission to consist of three members to recommend the boundaries of zoning districts if any to be established and appropriate regulations to be enforced and to exercise all the powers conferred on a Zoning Commission by the laws relating to zoning regulations and to take any action incidental thereto.

2. That Martin G. Remsen, Carl Sweet, and W. H. Trumbull be and they hereby are appointed a Zoning Commission.

3. That the Zoning Commission be authorized and instructed to make a preliminary report and to file the same with the Town Clerk and to publish it in the *Hanover Gazette* and to notify and hold public hearings thereon as provided by law and thereafter to make a final report and file it with the Town Clerk at an adjourned session of this meeting.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to defray the cost of such assistance as may be necessary in planning a zoning ordinance.

Voted: That the Town discontinue and abandon as a Public Way that portion of the old highway known as Route 10 in said Town of Hanover extending southerly from a line which is an extension of the northerly property line of land to be conveyed to Granite State Electric Company by Trustees of Dartmouth College to the northerly side of Pine Knolls Cemetery Road, and crossing intervening Mink Brook, and that the Selectmen of the Town of Hanover be and are

hereby authorized in the name and behalf of said Town, to execute and record such instruments as may be necessary to effect the foregoing discontinuance and abandonment.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver to New England Power Company such agreements, contracts, or other instruments which they, in their judgment, may deem necessary and proper in relation to those portions of the Town highways, roads, bridges, culverts, sewers, drains and other property which will be affected by the construction and operation of the so-called Wilder Project by New England Power Company, provided, however, that New England Power Company assumes all cost of agreed changes or alterations of or in said highways, roads, bridges, culverts, sewers, or drains.

Voted: To authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of five to study the matter of obtaining and placing a permanent Honor Roll Tablet for the Veterans of World War II; this Committee to present its report and recommendations for action at the annual Town Meeting in 1950.

Voted: That upon all taxes on real and personal property, paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15, whichever is the later date, a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ be allowed the taxpayers.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Town's obligations until the taxes are collected and paid into the Treasury.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourns it be to meet at the Grade School Hall in the Village of Hanover on Monday, the twelfth day of September, 1949, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Meeting closed at 3:00 P.M.

ARCHIE B. GILE,
Clerk pro tem

Adjourned Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover was held on Monday, September 12, 1949, at the Hanover Grade School Hall, Hanover, New Hampshire, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Edgar H. Hunter.

Walter H. Trumbull, chairman of the Zoning Commission, read the Final Report of the Zoning Commission.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourns, it adjourns to meet again at the Municipal Building at Hanover, New Hampshire, on Wednesday, September 28, 1949, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Voted to adjourn.

L. LEROY BLODGETT,
Town Clerk

Adjourned Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover was held on Wednesday, September 28, 1949, at the Municipal Building, Hanover, New Hampshire, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, pro tem, Donald L. Stone.

Voted: That the Town of Hanover adopt the Zoning Ordinance as recommended by the Zoning Commission.

Voted to adjourn.

L. LEROY BLODGETT,
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS COMPARED WITH BUDGETS

	Proposed Budget 1949	Receipts 1949	Proposed Budget 1950
<i>CURRENT REVENUE</i>			
<i>From Local Taxes</i>			
Taxes previous years		690 34	
Poll Taxes current year	3 200	3 110 00	3 200
National Bank Stock Taxes	1 000	1 047 40	1 000
<i>Property Taxes, Current year for</i>			
School	132 349	146 398 84	161 307
Precinct	58 345	58 345 00	64 158
County	17 000	20 912 41	19 945
Town	40 611	38 031 53	40 154
<i>From State</i>			
Railroad Tax	500	554 50	500
Savings Bank Tax	275	302 93	300
Interest and Dividends tax	20 000	26 153 07	26 000
Town Road Aid	4 100	4 141 17	4 100
<i>From Local Sources except Taxes</i>			
Automobile Permits	11 500	13 869 90	14 000
Dog Licenses	800	900 57	900
Other Licenses	150	200 00	150
Municipal Court Fines	800	959 65	900
Town Clerk's Fees, etc.	2 500	2 780 36	2 700
Sale of Cemetery Lots, net	1 200	2 533 50	1 800
Dartmouth Cemetery Trust Funds	300	330 93	330
Pine Knolls Cemetery Trust Funds	156	170 74	170
Cemeteries, Misc.			300
Town Library Trust Funds	29	32 50	30
Town Library Fines		20 75	
Town Poor Trust Funds	5	5 00	5
New England Power Company		600 00	
Capital Reserve			2 000
Miscellaneous Accounts		12 65	
Temporary Notes		57 000 00	
Work for others and other offsets		7 967 39	
Tax Sales		89 60	
Balance	4 399	51 172 13	2 372
	<u>299 219</u>	<u>438 332 86</u>	<u>346 321</u>

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED WITH BUDGETS

	Proposed Budget 1949	Expenses 1949	Proposed Budget 1950
CURRENT EXPENSES			
<i>General Government</i>	18 500	16 765 06	15 600
<i>Election and Registration</i>	200	131 33	600
<i>Legal Expense</i>	250	522 15	250
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>			
Dog Accounts	800	259 99	300
Etna Street Lights	275	270 00	275
Etna Fire Association	700	506 88	700
Other Accounts	1 200	1 135 59	350
<i>Health (Including Vital Statistics)</i>	700	649 35	700
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>	27 000	29 665 53	28 000
<i>Etna Library</i>	750	761 85	750
<i>Howe Library</i>	4 000	4 000 00	2 000
<i>Charities</i>			
Old Age Assistance	3 400	4 349 12	4 500
Town Poor	1 500	52 48	500
Hospitalization	1 500	3 469 82	3 500
<i>Patriotic Purposes</i>	50	22 00	50
<i>Public Service Enterprises</i>			
Dartmouth Cemetery	1 800	2 596 30	2 759
Pine Knolls Cemetery	2 500	3 860 33	4 067
Cemetery General	400	412 65	435
<i>Tax Sales Redemption</i>		86 99	175
<i>Interest</i>	500	800 66	500
<i>Total Current Expenses</i>	66 025	70 318 08	66 011
NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY			
Capital Reserve		2 000 00	
New Equipment			6 000
New Bridges (2)			3 500
OTHER PAYMENTS			
Temporary Notes		57 000 00	
Payment on Indebtedness	2 000	2 000 00	2 000
Town Road Aid	5 100	5 174 72	5 100
Work for others and other offsets		7 997 64	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	400	400 00	300
OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS			
County Tax	17 000	20 912 41	19 945
Precinct Tax	58 345	58 345 00	64 158
Precinct Highways	18 000	18 000 00	18 000
Schools	132 349	144 413 58	161 307
<i>Balance due Schools</i>		49 398 84	
<i>Balance on Hand</i>		2 372 59	
	299 219	438 332 86	346 321

TAX DETERMINATION

General		
County Tax	19 945	
Highway Tax by Law	5 000	
By Vote of Town		
General	35 154	
Overlay	2 558	
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Total Town and County Tax		62 657
Village Precinct	64 158	
Overlay (Discount only)	618	
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		64 776
School		
Total to be raised by taxes	161 307	
Overlay (Discount only)	2 024	
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		163 331
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Total Taxes inclusive of \$5,200 overlay		290 764

TAX RATES

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Town	1 13	77	68	97	88	89
Precinct	56	60	85	92	96	1 04
School	1 45	1 45	1 84	1 77	2 13	2 32
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Tax rate within						
Precinct	3 14	2 82	3 37	3 66	3 97	4 25
Tax rate outside						
Precinct	2 58	2 22	2 52	2 74	3 01	3 21

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

1949

	Dist. No. 1	Town Dist.
Land and Buildings	5 660 340	765 607
Growing Wood and Lumber		8 600
Electric Plants	69 600	2 704
57 Horses over two years old	250	2 840
2 Burros		50
463 Cows	60	28 250
200 Neat Stock over two years old		7 975
10 Sheep		120
55 Hogs over two per family		1 090
3600 Fowls over 50 per family	210	2 940
1 Boat		500
Road Machinery		6 400
Wood and Lumber	500	675
Gas Pumps and Tanks	3 270	1 890
Stock in Trade	434 496	6 450
Aqueducts, mills and machinery	7 700	
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	6 176 426	836 091
GRAND TOTAL		7 012 517
Number of Polls		
Listed at \$2.00	1 221	424

• ASSETS

Cash

In hands of Town Treasurer	2 372 59
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Taxes not collected

1948	4 00
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1949	450 73
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	454 73
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Capital Reserve Fund, plus interest	2 212 20
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Accounts Receivable	30 25
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State Bounties	105 75
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Road Machinery and Tools

Truck, International, No. 12	2 500 00
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Truck, International, No. 9	500 00
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Truck, Large International, No. 10	500 00
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Truck, International, No. 11	2 000 00
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Truck, Chevrolet Pickup	100 00
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Tractor, Diesel, No. 3	1 000 00
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Austin-Western Grader, 99M	7 500 00
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Caterpillar, No. 33, Grader No.	
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20, Grader	150 00
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Snow Plow, Tractor	500 00
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Snow Plow (Frink), Truck No. 2	400 00
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Snow Plow (Frink), Grader	
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No. 3	2 500 00
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Snow Plow (Good Roads), Truck	
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No. 6	250 00
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Welder (Arc)	700 00
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Two Sanders	150 00
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Conveyor Conant	100 00
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Supplies	700 00
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Steam Roller, 1/3 interest	100 00
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Other Tools and Equipment	500 00
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	20 150 00
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History of the Town of Hanover	50 00
Schedule of Town Property (not including Trust Funds)	
Pine Knolls Cemetery	24 000 00
Gravel Bank, Reed	1 000 00
Library Building, Etna	3 000 00
Storehouse Property (Etna)	5 000 00
Storehouse, East Side	100 00
Adams Farm	500 00
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	33 600 00

Total Assets 58 975 52

LIABILITIES

Ledyard Free Bridge Bonds 10 000 00

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

1949

50 permits issued for the year 1948	154 63
1847 permits issued for the year 1949	14 663 77

1897	14 818 40
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Fees to Town	948 50
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Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treas.	13 869 90
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14 818 40

DOG ACCOUNT

1949

415 dogs and 5 kennels licensed	984 57
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Fees to Town	84 00
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Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treas.	900 57
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984 57

DIVISION OF DOG LICENSE RECEIPTS

Receipts from licenses, less fees	900 57
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Paid expenses, account of dog	259 99
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Paid to School	640 58
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TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

1949

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Debits

	1947	1948	1949	Total
Tax Bill	54 00	681 11	272 216 35	272 951 46
Additions		83 28	97 61	180 89
Interest	39	19 56	17 75	37 70
	<u>54 39</u>	<u>783 95</u>	<u>272 331 71</u>	<u>273 170 05</u>

Credits

	1947	1948	1949	Total
Collected	4 39	685 95	267 845 18	268 535 52
Discounts			3 448 92	3 448 92
Abated	50 00	94 00	586 88	730 88
Uncollected		4 00	450 73	454 73
	<u>54 39</u>	<u>783 95</u>	<u>272 331 71</u>	<u>273 170 05</u>

TAX SALES REDEEMED

Received tax purchase accounts	86 99
Received interest on above	1 11
Received expense	1 50
	<u>89 60</u>
Paid Treasurer	89 60

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1949 - January 1, 1950

Balance on hand January 1, 1949	51 172 13
Received from L. L. Blodgett	
Tax Collector	268 625 12
L. L. Blodgett, Town Clerk	
Automobile Account	13 869 90
Dog Account	900 57
Fees	2 780 36
Selectmen	11 334 29
State	
Railroad Tax	554 50
Savings Bank Tax	302 93
Interest and Dividend Tax	26 153 07
Municipal Court	959 65
Trustees of Trust Funds	539 17
Temporary Loans	57 000 00
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	383 019 56
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	434 191 69
Amount paid out as per Selectmen's orders	382 420 26
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1949	51 771 43
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	434 191 69

ETHEL C. BOND,
Treasurer

PAYMENTS RECONCILED WITH TREASURER'S
REPORT

Total orders drawn by Selectmen	382 420 26
Refunds and offsets (Town Road Aid)	4 141 17
Balance on hand, December 31, 1949	51 771 43
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	438 332 86

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT EXPENSE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses

Robert J. Putnam, Selectman and expenses	400 00
Niles A. Lacoss, Selectman and expenses	750 00
Arthur H. Chivers, Selectman and expenses	400 00
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	250 00
David C. Rennie, Auditor	25 00
Donald L. Barr, Auditor	25 00
L. Leroy Blodgett, Town Clerk and Tax Collector	4 000 00
Retirement	541 71
Dartmouth Press, Town Reports	218 00
Other Printing	219 25
Gile and Company	182 49
Clerical Help	3 874 10
Stamps and Envelopes	250 78
Telephone	207 90
Cash Register	1 375 00
Sundry Supplies	266 34
Sundry Expenses	409 89

13 395 46
Municipal Court Expenses

Donald L. Stone, Justice	350 00
Stuart Stebbins, Associate Justice	310 00
Charles Tesreau, Associate Justice	60 00
Court Costs	37 00
Miscellaneous	12 60

769 60

Municipal Building Expense

Rent of Municipal Building	2 600 00	
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Total General Government Expenses

16 765 06

Election and Registration Expenses

A. W. Conner, Supervisor	27 00	
H. H. Camp, Supervisor	32 00	
Howard F. Dunham, Supervisor	42 00	
Printing	14 75	
Miscellaneous	15 58	
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Legal Expense

522 15

*Protection of Persons and Property**Dog Account*

Robert Adams, Constable and expenses	117 90	
A. J. Ferguson, Constable and expenses	50 00	
Tags, Blanks and Other Expenses	32 09	
Frank Manchester, damage to sheep	60 00	
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Etna Fire Association 506 88

Etna Street Lights 270 00

Other Accounts

Fire Protection, expenses 166 40

Pine Blister Rust 200 00

Bounties 105 75

Police 663 44

1 912 47

Health

Vital Statistics 630 75

Miscellaneous 18 60

649 35

*Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance**—East Side Roads*J. E. HENDERSON, *Road Agent*

General Expendi-

tures 4 050 34

Snow Bills 600 80

4 651 14*Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance**—West Side Roads*FRED T. HART, *Road Agent*

General Expendi-

tures 18 161 31

Snow Bills 2 145 13

Bridge Plank 622 34

Storehouse, Ins. 138 30

21 067 08*Highways and Bridges*

Employer's Liability Insurance 456 37

Highways and Bridges—Equipment

Repairs, gas and oil 4 022 54

Less: Rentals 531 60

3 490 94*Highways and Bridges Total*

29 665 53

Libraries

Etna Library 761 85

Less: Trust Funds 32 50

Fines 20 75

708 60

Howe Library

4 000 00

4 708 60*Poor Account*

Old Age Assistance 4 349 12

Town Poor 52 48

Less: Trust Funds 5 00

47 48

4 396 60

Hospitalization

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital		3 469 82
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Patriotic Purposes

	22 00
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Public Service Enterprises

Dartmouth Cemetery

Maintenance	2 596 30
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Less: Trust Fund	330 93
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Pine Knolls Cemetery

Maintenance	3 860 33
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Less: Trust Fund	170 74
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Other Cemeteries

412 65

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Taxes Purchased by Town

86 99

Interest

On Bonds

390 00

Temporary Notes

410 66

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New Construction and Property

Capital Reserve Fund

2 000 00

Other Payments

Temporary Notes

57 000 00

Payment on Indebtedness

2 000 00

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

400 00

Town Road Aid

Highways

Grade and Gravel — West Side	5 174 72
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Work for others and other Offsets

Others

989 65

Precinct, Clerical

750 00

Trustee of Trust Funds

539 17

Gas Refunds

272 25

State

5 174 72

Town of Lebanon

379 87

Sundry Other Items

451 90

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OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes Paid to County		20 912 41
<i>Village Precinct of Hanover Account</i>		
Precinct Tax, by vote of Precinct	58 345 00	
Highway Tax, general	18 000 00	
	<hr/>	76 345 00
<i>Payment to Schools</i>		
School Tax Required by Law and extra tax by vote of District	97 000 00	
Balance from 1948	46 773 00	
Balance on Dog Licenses	640 58	
	<hr/>	144 413 58
<i>Total Payments</i>		386 561 23
Balance due Schools		49 398 84
Balance on Hand at End of Year		2 372 59
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GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS		438 332 86

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT FOR 1949 MAINTENANCE

Type of Equipment	Oil and Grease	Gasoline	Tires	Insurance	Parts	Labor	Total Expense	Rental Credit
Truck No. 9	43 15	393 60	407 55	40 23	138 12	106 75	1 129 40	34 10
Truck No. 10	5 15	43 30		62 55	39 41	70 65	221 06	3 50
Truck No. 11	29 55	431 90	78 29	50 68	50 75	79 40	720 57	35 65
Truck No. 12	34 50	483 62	57 00	55 10	30 80	91 85	752 87	42 40
Pickup	11 20	75 44	39 50	30 22	32 77	26 30	215 43	
Tractor No. 3	39 60	54 67		63 95	33 97	112 45	304 64	263 90
Grader 99M	57 15	116 49		78 82	236 33	275 92	764 71	128 55
Loader	65	4 06			10 83		15 54	
Frink No. 2 Plow					52 88		52 88	2 00
Frink No. 3 Plow					79 83	47 35	127 18	16 00
LaPlante No. 2 Plow	1 60				24 25	137 72	163 57	5 00
Goodroads Plow					33 38	42 45	75 83	50
Welder	5 60	5 50		20 00			31 10	
Trailer				6 30			6 30	
Stock on Hand, January 1, 1950	228 15	1 608 58	582 34	407 85	763 32	990 84	4 581 08	531 60
	74 48	72 80					147 28	
Total	302 63	1 681 38	582 34	407 85	763 32	990 84	4 728 36	
Less: Stock on Hand, January 1, 1948	80 24	27 20					107 44	
Payments	222 39	1 654 18	582 34	407 85	763 32	990 84	4 620 92	
Less: Refunds	5 57	592 81					598 38	
Net Payments	216 82	1 061 37	582 34	407 85	763 32	990 84	4 022 54	531 60

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Debits

Balance last year	43 733 35
Interest	965 33
Dartmouth Cemetery Funds	120 19
Equipment Reserve (Town)	2 000 00
Equipment Reserve (Precinct)	1 500 00
Etna Cemetery Funds	100 00
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	48 418 87

Credits

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town	
Poor Account	5 00
Pine Knolls Cemetery	170 74
Dartmouth Cemetery	330 93
Library	32 50
Schools	101 00
School Reserve	2 020 00
Precinct Reserve	2 000 00
Equipment, care and improvements of lots	198 92
U. S. Government 2 1/2s 67-72	20 000 00
Balance end of year	23 559 78
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	48 418 87

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Balance of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Balance of Income Forwarded
For the Support of Schools	4 022 58		101 00	101 00	
For the Support of the Poor	200 00		5 00	5 00	
For the Care of Cemetery Lots	33 347 06	875 90	782 63	700 59	957 94
For the Support of the Town Library	1 300 00		32 50	32 50	
Capital Reserve Account	3 500 00	208 00	44 20	20 00	232 20
	<hr/> 42 369 64	<hr/> 1 083 90	<hr/> 965 33	<hr/> 859 09	<hr/> 1 190 14

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY

Receipts

Town Appropriation (\$750.00)	711 60
Trust Funds	29 50
Fines	20 75
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Expenditures

Kathrina E. Spencer, Librarian	272 94
James E. Spencer, Janitor	57 75
Books, Magazines, and Periodicals	160 10
Lights	12 00
Fuel	66 06
Repairs and Upkeep	105 32
Insurance	68 28
Miscellaneous	19 40
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HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1949

A comparison of the Librarian's report for 1948 with the one for 1949 shows a decrease in the number of books circulated. Miss Spencer attributes this to the fact that the Bookmobile has discontinued its service. However, the decrease in circulation seems to be in the juvenile department. We have been trying to build up this section of our library and are sorry to note this fact. Possibly the fact that the fifth and sixth grade school children are being transported to the Hanover school may account in part for this decrease.

It is our aim to give the best possible service to the community and we would welcome any suggestions from teachers and friends as to how we may increase our service.

New walks have replaced the old ones and the steps have been repaired. We need more shelf room and hope to purchase one new stack this year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENE A. POLAND,

ADNA S. CAMP,

MARTHA L. FULLER,

Trustees of Hanover Town Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1949 — December 31, 1949

The library has been open ninety-nine days. The librarian acknowledges gratefully the recent gifts of books. About 150 volumes have been received from several friends. One donor gave us a complete set of Samuel L. Clemens' (Mark Twain's) works, thirty-seven volumes, a valuable addition. These books cover a wide range of subjects. Many fine books for the younger readers have been added. The books are in circulation but not all have been catalogued.

The Bookmobile no longer brings adult reading, which explains the drop in circulation.

The young folk have a reading club, The Eager Beavers. Credits are given and the number of books read by individual members is posted daily in the library.

On February 23 the library celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Twenty-one guests were present. Light refreshments were served. The Howe Library Corporation sent flowers. On June 1 the library gave the young folk an anniversary party with fifty-seven guests. Refreshments were served by two junior hostesses.

New Books purchased		93
Adult fiction	43	
Adult non-fiction	18	
Juvenile fiction	11	
Juvenile non-fiction	21	
Magazines purchased		13
Magazine gifts		10
Books loaned		1 856
to Adults	1 092	
to Juveniles	764	
Magazines loaned		583

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRINA EMERSON SPENCER,
Librarian

HANOVER MUNICIPAL COURT

Fiscal Year Ending December, 1949

The following criminal cases were tried in the Hanover Municipal Court during the calendar year 1949:

*Offenses against State Motor Vehicle Laws and
Local Motor Vehicle Ordinances:*

Allowing improper person to operate	1
Failure to keep to right of yellow line	4
Failure to observe stop sign	6
Failure to observe U turn regulation	1
Inadequate brakes	2
Operating after suspension of license	3
Operating under influence of liquor	9
Operating uninspected vehicle	3
Operating without license	7
Operating without owner's permission	1
Reckless driving	3
Unreasonable speed	47
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*Offenses against State Statutes and Local
Ordinance other than Motor Vehicles:*

Assault with deadly weapon	1
Assault	2
Assaulting officers	1
Arson	1
Brawling	1
Discharge of firearms in Precinct	1
Disorderly conduct	4
Drunks	15
Hunting ducks with .22 rifle	1
Hunting migratory birds	1
Kindling fire without permit	1
Larceny	7
Offensive words	2

Selling hard cider	1	
Throwing handbills	1	
Wanton destruction of property	1	
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During the year, the Court heard five cases involving juvenile delinquents. On the civil side, the Court handled twenty-seven small claims cases, and four civil law suits were heard. \$136.00 was received for 136 parking tickets, for minor violations at \$1.00 each.

Associate Justice Stuart J. Stebbins presided over the Court for the period February 15 to September 1 in the absence of the Justice.

DONALD L. STONE,

Justice

MUNICIPAL COURT OF HANOVER

Receipts and Disbursements for Calendar Year 1949

Receipts

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1949	1	95
Town of Hanover		
Fines	608	25
Fees	404	80
Bail Forfeitures	136	40
Parking Tickets	136	00
Commitment Costs	68	90
Civil Case Fees	10	10
Precinct of Hanover		
Fees to Precinct	160	50
Fees and Expenses, Police	215	40
State Motor Vehicle Department, Fines and Fees	833	65
State Fish and Game Department, Fines and Fees	21	80
Grafton County, Fine	50	00
Fees to Outside Officers	29	90
Witness Fees	4	24
	2	681 89

Disbursements

Town of Hanover

Fines	608 25
Fees	404 80
Bail Forfeitures	136 40
Parking Tickets	136 00
Commitment Costs	68 90
Civil Case Fees	10 10

Precinct of Hanover

Fees to Precinct	160 50
Fees and Expenses, Police	215 40
State Motor Vehicle Department, Fines and Fees	833 65
State Fish and Game Department, Fines and Fees	21 80
Grafton County, Fine	50 00
Fees to Outside Officers	29 90
Witness Fees	4 24
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1949	1 95

 2 681 89

DONALD L. STONE,

Justice

THE ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION

We have been extremely fortunate again this year. There have been no serious fires, so that the expense known as the work bill is small. This item amounts to \$43.15 for 1949 and in past years it has averaged \$200. Due to the fact that most of the work on our equipment or about the station has been done by our own men, items of expense listed as Current Expense, Heat, Lights, and General Upkeep have been kept down to a low figure. It was necessary to purchase 100 feet of booster hose and a battery for one of the trucks. Also improvements were made in servicing the portable pumper. Our coal supply is large enough to last out the winter. As the front doors were too narrow for the trucks we now use, repairs have been made to adjust them. Soon we will need stronger supports for the floors. The need of more housing room is as great as ever and is fast becoming more acute. We are hampered in caring for what we already have and prevented from adding to the essential fire fighting equipment. We are happy indeed to show a report that we have kept within our budget again this year. It has demanded our strict adherence to a practice of economy. The personnel of the Association is practically the same as last year. The men are covered by State and Town Insurance as in previous years. We feel a well organized Fire Department is a highly important factor for the safety and well being of any community; and are glad to be engaged in the work. In behalf of the Etna Fire Association may we express our grateful appreciation to the taxpayers of Hanover for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLEY H. CAMP,
Secretary

THE ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

<i>Receipts</i>	
Town Appropriation (\$700.00)	506 88
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Lights	12 15
Fuel	155 81
Gas and Oil	23 60
Insurance	54 73
Janitor	40 00
Supplies and Repairs	105 09
Firemen's Payroll	43 15
American LaFrance Foamite Company	72 35
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	506 88

HARLEY H. CAMP,
Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Judge of the Municipal Court, and Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1949, and find them correct and all disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

DONALD L. BARR,
LOUIS O. FOSTER,
Auditors

February 14, 1950

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

During the year January 1, 1949, through December 31, 1949, the Hanover Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire, rendered 315 days' service to sixteen residents of the Town of Hanover.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for services rendered to these patients during the period amounted to \$3,557.02. Payments from the Town of Hanover in the amount of \$3,469.82 during the

year brought this balance down to \$87.20 as of December 31, 1949.

Please accept my personal, as well as official, thanks for the fine manner in which this Fund was handled during the past year.

HAROLD A. CALLAHAN,
Assistant Administrator

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

Number of Fires	2
Acreage Burned	Less than one acre
Total Fire Permits Issued	42

FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenditures for 1949

Fires	60 28
Fire Tools	86 98
Miscellaneous	19 14
Total	166 40

NILES A. LACOSS,
Forest Fire Warden

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TOWN OF HANOVER

1949

Expenditures	
Town Funds	79 36
State and Federal	549 12
Total Expended	628 48
Received from Town	200 00
Expended from Town Funds	79 36
Balance due Town	120 64
Area covered	580 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	38 765



FORTY-NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
VILLAGE PRECINCT
OF
HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31,
1949



OFFICERS OF THE PRECINCT OF HANOVER

Moderator

DONALD L. STONE

Clerk

IRA W. LEAVITT

COMMISSIONERS

GORDON H. GLIDDON (Term expires 1950)

JOHN S. GOULD (Term expires 1951)

MARTIN L. LINDAHL (Term expires 1952)

Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Auditor

CLARENCE W. COFRAN

Building Inspector

FRANCIS R. DRURY

*Park Commissioner*DONALD L. STONE
(Term expires 1952)

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CARLTON H. NOTT, *Chief*SIDNEY C. HAZELTON, *1st Asst.*ALBERT P. STEWART, *2nd Asst.*JOHN A. RAND, *Captain**Lieutenants*

HARRY WARE

GERALD WHEELER

RICHARD ABBOTT

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANDREW J. FERGUSON, *Chief*

DENNIS J. COONEY

ROLAND M. LEE

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Milk Inspector and Health Officer

KENNETH N. ATKINS

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

FRANK M. MORGAN, *Chairman*EDWARD S. BROWN, *Clerk*

ARTHUR C. BARWOOD

ELLSWORTH D. ELSTON

FRED F. PARKER

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS.

Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the Village Precinct, in the Town of Hanover, in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Auditorium of the High School Building, in said Village, on Wednesday, March 15, 1950, at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by ballot a Moderator to serve for one year.

Second: To choose by ballot a Clerk to serve for one year.

Third: To hear the report of the Precinct Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor, and other Precinct Officers, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Fourth: To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Precinct expenses for the ensuing year according to the proposed budget for 1950, including an item of \$7,000 for construction of a new sewer on Chase Field to empty into the East Side Sewer, and make appropriation of the same.

Fifth: To choose by ballot a Treasurer and an Auditor, each to serve for one year; and one Precinct Commissioner to serve for three years.

Sixth: To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize and direct the Commissioners to purchase and provide for the installation, regulation, maintenance, control, use and operation of parking meters on such streets and public parking areas as they, in their opinion, deem advisable, with full discretion, except that the parking charges to be paid through such meters shall be at the rate of one cent (1c) for

each 12 minutes; and that the revenue derived from the use of such meters shall be expended to finance the purchase, maintenance and policing of such meters, and any balance thereof may be expended, in the discretion of the Commissioners, to maintain and improve streets and highways, or to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and manage public parking areas.

Seventh: To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize the Postwar Planning Commission created by vote of the Town at the annual meeting held on March 12, 1946, to investigate the desirability of adopting Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire relating to Town Managers and report at the next annual meeting.

Eighth: To see if the Precinct will vote to allow the taxpayer a discount of $1\frac{1}{2}$ percent upon all Taxes, on real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15, 1950, whichever is the later date.

Ninth: To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize the Village Precinct Commissioners to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Precinct obligations until the Taxes are collected and paid into the Treasury.

Tenth: To transact any other business that legally may be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 28th day of February, 1950.

GORDON H. GLIDDON,
JOHN S. GOULD,
MARTIN L. LINDAHL,
Commissioners

A true copy of Warrant, attest,

GORDON H. GLIDDON,
JOHN S. GOULD,
MARTIN L. LINDAHL,
Commissioners

Hanover, New Hampshire
March 10, 1949

A meeting of the voters of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire, was called to order at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Gymnasium. The Warrant was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Donald L. Stone was elected Moderator for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 2. Ira W. Leavitt was elected Clerk for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 3. *Voted:* That the Precinct Report as printed, including the reports of the Commissioners, the Treasurer, the Auditor, and other Precinct officers be accepted.

ARTICLE 4. *Voted:* That the Village Precinct of Hanover raise the sum of fifty-eight thousand, three hundred and forty-five dollars (\$58,345) and appropriate said sum and all other moneys which may be paid into the Treasury, to defray the expenses of the Precinct for the year ending December 31, 1949, according to the budgets and report as presented by the Commissioners, including an item of \$3,500 to finish the East Side Sewer and an item of \$1,500 to go into Capital Reserve for Highway Equipment and Street Paving.

ARTICLE 5. Ethel C. Bond was elected Treasurer for a term of one year. Clarence W. Cofran was elected Auditor for a term of one year. Martin L. Lindahl was elected Precinct Commissioner for a term of three years. Donald L. Stone was elected Pine Park Commissioner for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 6. *Voted:* That the Precinct discontinue and abandon as a Public Way, that portion of the old Highway known as Route

10 in said Precinct of Hanover, extending southerly from a line which is an extension of the northerly property line of land to be conveyed to Granite State Electric Company by Trustees of Dartmouth College to the northerly side of Pine Knoll Cemetery Road, and crossing intervening Mink Brook, and that the Commissioners of the Precinct of Hanover be and are hereby authorized in the name and behalf of said Precinct, to execute and record such instruments as may be necessary to effect the foregoing discontinuance and abandonment.

ARTICLE 7. *Voted:* That the Precinct allow the Taxpayers a discount of one and one-half percent upon all taxes on real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills or on or before July 15, 1949, whichever is the later date.

ARTICLE 8. *Voted:* That the Precinct authorize the Village Precinct Commissioners to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Precinct obligations until the Taxes have been collected and paid into the Treasury.

Voted to adjourn at 8:23 P.M. o'clock.

JOSEPH A. MULHERRIN,
Deputy Clerk

CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	1949	1950
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash on Hand		
General	2 405 69	11 88
Sewer	6 456 49	
Accounts due Precinct		
Miscellaneous Accounts 1943		
(Maps on consignment)	6 40	6 40
Miscellaneous Accounts 1949		99 80
Material and Supplies (Schedule A)	570 00	1 579 00
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	9 438 58	1 697 08
 <i>Liabilities</i>		
Notes Outstanding (Schedule B)	47 500 00	46 500 00
 <i>Excess of Liabilities over</i>		
<i>Current Assets</i>	38 061 42	44 802 92
Reserve for New Equipment		
(In Dartmouth Savings Bank)	2 000 00	1 500 00

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

	1949	1950
<i>Land and Buildings</i>		
Municipal Building and Apartments, including land	77 000 00	77 000 00
Storehouse and Sand Shed, including land	7 500 00	7 500 00
Gould Farm	4 000 00	4 000 00
Sand Bank, Record Farm	2 700 00	2 700 00
Hall House	3 600 00	3 600 00
<i>Furniture and Apparatus</i>		
Municipal Building Equipment	1 900 00	2 000 00
Fire Department Equipment (Schedule C)	22 500 00	25 150 00
Fire Alarm System	7 200 00	7 200 00
<i>Highway Department Equipment (Schedule D)</i>		
	12 821 00	16 208 00
<i>Police Department Equipment (Schedule E)</i>		
	2 707 00	4 225 00
<i>Sewer Department</i>		
East Side Sewer	38 587 00	47 664 00
<i>Other</i>		
Hanover Water Works Company	42 500 00	42 500 00
	<hr/> 223 015 00	<hr/> 239 747 00

RECEIPTS 1949
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Proposed Budget 1949	Receipts 1949	Proposed Budget 1950
<i>Town of Hanover</i>			
Precinct Tax	58 345	58 345 00	64 158
Highway Tax	18 000	18 000 00	18 000
<i>Milk Licenses</i>	55	57 00	55
<i>Entertainment Licenses</i>	500	502 00	500
<i>Taxi Licenses</i>	75	80 00	75
<i>Police Fees</i>	400	372 50	375
<i>Rentals</i>			
Municipal Building	2 600	2 600 00	2 600
Municipal Apartments	1 390	1 416 00	1 390
Hall Apartments	510	516 00	510
<i>Sewer</i>	750	762 00	1 000
<i>Reserve for Highway</i>	2 000	2 000 00	
<i>Dividends</i>			
Hanover Water Works Company	2 550	2 550 00	2 550
<i>Loans</i>			
Temporary		66 000 00	
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>			
Miscellaneous		8 477 91	100
Balance from previous year	2 400	2 405 69	12
	<hr/> 89 575	<hr/> 164 084 10	<hr/> 91 325
Balance from Sewer Bonds		6 456 49	
		<hr/> 170 540 59	

DISBURSEMENTS 1949
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Proposed Budget 1949	Expenses 1949	Proposed Budget 1950
<i>General Government</i>			
Administration	2 500	2 330 04	2 500
Printing, Postage, and Telephone	400	489 44	400
Legal	500	306 06	500
Other	100	185 22	100
	<hr/> 3 500	<hr/> 3 310 76	<hr/> 3 500
<i>Police Department</i>			
Regular Services	12 200	12 352 38	12 700
Special Services	400	518 80	600
Insurance	200	270 44	300
Transportation	600	618 22	600
Other	700	1 063 22	700
	<hr/> 14 100	<hr/> 14 823 06	<hr/> 14 900
<i>Fire Department</i>			
Services	7 000	6 596 50	7 500
Equipment, Repairs and Replacements	1 200	1 330 19	1 000
Alarm System Maintenance	100	33 54	200
Supplies	200	274 83	250
Insurance	750	696 46	700
Other	150	164 15	150
	<hr/> 9 400	<hr/> 9 095 67	<hr/> 9 800
<i>Fire Hydrant Rentals</i>	4 200	4 160 00	4 300

DISBURSEMENTS 1949
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(Continued)

	Proposed Budget 1949	Expenses 1949	Proposed Budget 1950
<i>Health and Sanitation</i>			
Services and Supplies	125	160 15	150
Other	100	50 00	75
	<hr/> 225	<hr/> 210 15	<hr/> 225
<i>Sewer Department</i>	300	237 60	300
<i>Highway Department</i>			
<i>Roads and Sidewalks</i>			
Ordinary Maintenance	14 200	15 909 68	14 600
New Roads and Drains	3 500	4 051 47	3 500
Oiling	3 500	4 086 02	4 000
Snow Removal and			
Sanding	4 500	2 844 67	4 500
Equipment, Replacements			
and Repairs	2 000	2 866 99	2 000
Storehouse, Sand Shed			
and Sand Bank	300	322 75	300
Supplies	1 000	918 00	1 000
Insurance	1 200	1 113 30	1 200
Other	100	203 97	200
	<hr/> 30 300	<hr/> 32 316 85	<hr/> 31 300
<i>Street Lighting</i>	5 800	5 773 90	6 000

DISBURSEMENTS 1949
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(Continued)

	Proposed Budget 1949	Expenses 1949	Proposed Budget 1950
<i>Municipal Building</i>			
Services and Supplies	2 100	2 091 39	2 200
Repairs and Betterment	800	866 44	800
Heat, Light, Power	1 200	772 32	1 000
Other	500	377 88	500
	<hr/> 4 600	<hr/> 4 108 03	<hr/> 4 500
<i>Municipal Apartments</i>			
Services and Supplies	75	94 49	100
Repairs and Betterment	500	379 30	500
Heat	500	508 46	500
Other	75	80 69	75
	<hr/> 1 150	<hr/> 1 062 94	<hr/> 1 175
<i>Gould Farm</i>		9 71	25
<i>Hall Apartments</i>			
Repairs	120	102 47	120
Insurance, Water, Sewer	30	30 00	30
	<hr/> 150	<hr/> 132 47	<hr/> 150
Interest on Indebtedness	1 500	2 038 17	1 500
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TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	75 225	77 279 31	77 675

DISBURSEMENTS 1949
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(Continued)

	Proposed Budget 1949	Expenses 1949	Proposed Budget 1950
<i>Work for Outside Parties</i>			
Accounts Receivable,			
Miscellaneous		8 477 91	
Balance to be Collected		99 80	
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		8 577 71	
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TOTAL CURRENT			
OPERATIONS	75 225	85 857 02	77 675
<i>New Equipment</i>			
Police Department	750	752 94	150
Fire Department	2 100	2 524 48	1 000
Highway Department	4 000	3 817 59	1 000
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	6 850	7 095 01	2 150
<i>Sewer Construction</i>			
Appropriation	3 500	2 620 19	7 000
Balance from Sewer Bonds		6 456 49	
<i>Reserve for New Equipment and Paving</i>			
Highway Department	1 500	1 500 00	
<i>Payment on Indebtedness</i>			
Temporary		64 500 00	1 500
Other	2 500	2 500 00	3 000
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	89 575	170 528 71	91 325
Balance Forward		11 88	
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GRAND TOTAL	89 575	170 540 59	91 325

SPECIAL SEWER ACCOUNT

Receipts from Sewer Bonds	45 043 75
Receipts from 1949 Appropriations	2 620 19
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	47 663 94

Expenditures:

Construction	36 140 63
Materials	6 295 91
Engineering	4 458 93
Legal	768 47
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47 663 94

SCHEDULE A

Materials and Supplies

Grease and Oil	179 00
600 Bags Salt	636 00
2475 Gal. Tar and Patch	445 00
Manhole Grates	129 00
Drain Pipe	114 00
Other Supplies	76 00
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	1 579 00

SCHEDULE B

Bonds and Notes Outstanding

F. W. Horne and Company	
Bonds East Side Sewer	45 000 00
Dartmouth National Bank Note	1 500 00
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	46 500 00

SCHEDULE C

Fire Department Equipment

Maxim Pumper No. 1	14 500 00
Maxim Pumper No. 2	1 500 00
Maxim Hook and Ladder	750 00
Chevrolet Triple Combination, No. 3	3 500 00
Ford Tank	250 00
Portable Pump	500 00
Ambulance	550 00
Trailer	100 00
Hose Dryer	500 00
Fire Hose, Extinguishers, Rubber Coats, Hats, Boots, and Other Equipment	3 000 00
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	25 150 00

SCHEDULE D

Highway Department Equipment

Steam Roller—Precinct's Share 2/3	200 00
Reo Truck No. 1	500 00
Chevrolet Truck No. 2	700 00
GMC Truck No. 3	1 000 00
Chevrolet Truck No. 4	2 000 00
Chevrolet Truck No. 5	3 200 00
Chevrolet Sprinkler No. 6	125 00
Chevrolet Pick-up No. 7	500 00
Chevrolet Truck No. 8	2 000 00
Cletrac Tractor, Model No. 25	100 00
Cletrac Tractor, Model E-38	400 00
Ford and Equipment	1 500 00
Sweeper	15 00
2 Chip-it-over Sanders	400 00
2 Wheel Sanders	50 00
3 Truck Snow Plows	235 00
2 Sidewalk Snow Plows	150 00

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2 Road Machines	20 00
1 Tarvia Mixer	5 00
1 Steam Boiler and Truck	125 00
1 Wheel Dray	100 00
2 Pavement Plows	75 00
1 Air Compressor	25 00
1 Paint Sprayer	10 00
1 Loader	250 00
Tar Pot	100 00
1 Mowing Machine	8 00
1 Road Hone	400 00
2 Hand Sprayers	15 00
Small Road and Shop Tools	2 000 00
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	16 208 00

SCHEDULE E

Police Department Equipment

4 Pair Peerless Handcuffs	40 00
1 Reising Sub-Machine Gun	90 00
1 Winchester Shot Gun 16-in. Barrell	20 00
4 Colt Police Service Revolvers	217 00
100 Rounds of .45 Cal. Ammunition	10 00
100 Rounds of .45 Cal. Tracer Ammunition	20 00
100 Rounds of .38 Cal. Ammunition	10 00
2 Sickening Gas Grenades	28 00
2 Tear Gas Grenades	25 00
1 1949 Chevrolet Patrol Car	1 500 00
1 Underwood Typewriter	100 00
2 Gas Lanterns	15 00
1 Police Short Wave Receiver	100 00
Uniforms	500 00
1 Two-way Radio and Transmitter	1 260 00
1 Mobile Two-way Radio	290 00
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	4 225 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1949

Balance on Hand		2 405 69
Balance on Hand from Sewer Bonds		6 456 49
Town of Hanover, taxes collected	76 345 00	
Capital Reserve	2 000 00	
Sewer Rentals	762 00	
Milk Licenses	57 00	
Taxi Licenses	80 00	
Entertainment Licenses	502 00	
Police Fees	372 50	
Rentals	4 532 00	
Hanover Water Works Company (Dividends)	2 550 00	
Accounts Receivable	8 477 91	
Bank Loans (in anticipation of taxes)	66 000 00	
	<hr/>	161 678 41
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		170 540 59
Amount paid out as per Commissioner's orders	161 452 03	
Amount paid out on Sewer Account	9 076 68	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1949	11 88	
	<hr/>	170 540 59

ETHEL C. BOND,
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Hanover, New Hampshire
February 8, 1950

I have examined the accounts of Gordon H. Gliddon, John S. Gould, and Martin L. Lindahl, Precinct Commissioners, for the period of one year, January 1, 1949, to January 1, 1950, and I find them to be correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

I have examined the accounts of Ethel C. Bond, Precinct Treasurer, for the period of one year, January 1, 1949, to January 1, 1950, and I find them to be correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

CLARENCE W. COFRAN,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1950

To the Board of Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover,
New Hampshire:

Roster of the Department

1. Andrew J. Ferguson, Chief
Appointed March 31, 1941
2. Dennis J. Cooney, Patrolman
Appointed July 4, 1945
3. George F. Earle, Patrolman
Appointed September 28, 1947
Resigned December 31, 1949
4. Sylvio J. Desroches, Patrolman
Re-appointed November 1, 1948
Resigned October 1, 1949
5. Roland M. Lee, Patrolman
Appointed November 16, 1949

Special Officers

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Eugene F. Patten | 15. Theodore Gaudreau |
| 2. Harley A. Camp | 16. Gene Lordon |
| 3. William J. Lynch | 17. Clayton Roy |
| 4. Stanford Feury | 18. Raymond Roy |
| 5. Dona Greenwood | 19. Francis Tuxbury |
| 6. William N. Lemoge | 20. Seymour Hazen |
| 7. Rufus Bruce | 21. Howard Mason |
| 8. Francis LaBounty | 22. Edgar Sorel |
| 9. Carrol Putnam | 23. Thomas Brown |
| 10. Clayton Shovan | 24. Walter Sample |
| 11. Merton Sargent | 25. Charles Lagare |
| 12. Dana Leavitt | 26. Nelson Wormwood |
| 13. Alfred Gauthier | 27. Gene J. Lordon |
| 14. James Richard | 28. Merton Sargent |

The Department called upon the Lebanon, White River Junction, Canaan, Claremont, Enfield, Windsor, Wilder, Woodstock, and Grantham police departments for uniformed officers numbering one hundred and seventy-two (172) to assist at various College events during the year. This was done at no expense to the Precinct.

Criminal Activities

Number of criminal arrests, 53; investigations made, 112; number apprehended and released without criminal action, 74. In some instances arrests were made at the request of other law enforcement authorities and persons released to them for prosecution. Six persons were committed to serve time in the County House of Correction and the County Jail.

Crime	Arrest	Investigation	Apprehended and Released
Accessory in Fraudulent Check	2	2	2
Assault on Officer with dangerous weapon	1	1	1
Assault and Battery	1	3	2
Attempted Larceny		3	3
Attempted Suicide		1	1
Assault with dangerous weapon and attempted robbery	1	1	
Arson	1	1	
Breaking and entering and larceny	1	2	1
Breaking glass in street		2	2
Carrying concealed weapon		5	5
Derisive words	2	5	3
Destruction of property	1	2	1
Disorderly conduct	3	7	4
Discharging firearms	2	6	4
Drunk and disorderly	15	35	20
Embezzlement	1	1	1
Failed to assist Officer	1	1	
Fugitive from Justice	2	2	
Fraud upon Taxi Operator	1	1	1
Fraudulent checks	4	3	3
Keeping Liquor for sale	1	1	1
Kindling fire	1	1	
Manslaughter	2	2	
Malicious injury to property		4	4
Missing persons		5	5
Non-support	2	2	2
Petit Larceny	7	2	2
Peeping Tom		3	1
Suicides		2	
Throwing handbills from airplane	1	1	
Violation of fire ordinance		5	5
	<hr/> 53	<hr/> 112	<hr/> 74

The above investigation represents only a small part of the routine complaints investigated by the Department. The so-called minor complaints were promptly investigated and recorded in our daily log.

Motor Vehicle Activities

Number of Motor Vehicle arrests, 222; warnings, 290; check-ups, 547. Number of Motor Vehicle accidents in the Town and Precinct reported and investigated by the Department, 36. As a result of the 36 accidents, seven persons received minor injuries and one proved fatal. In addition to the arrests, warnings and check-ups, eleven drivers were suspended by the State Motor Vehicle Department as a result of recommendations made by this Department.

	Arrest	Warnings	Check-up
Accident investigations			36
Accident, Leave scene of		3	
Accident, Failure to report		4	
Checking license and registration			511
Defective brakes	2	5	
Defective equipment		25	
Defective lights		32	
Failure to inspect vehicle	9	5	
Failure to keep to right	5	7	
Failure to observe stop sign	6	15	
Failure to carry registration		17	
Operating after suspension	2		
Operating on sidewalk		3	
Operating under the influence	8	1	
Operating unregistered vehicle	2	15	
Operating without a license	8		
Permitting improper person to operate	2	1	
Reckless operating	2		
Speeding	29	40	
Taxi ordinance violation		5	
Using without authority	1	1	

Unreasonable speed	9	21	
Violation of parking	136	52	
Violation of U turn	1	38	
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	222	290	547

Automobiles

Number of Automobiles reported stolen, 6; valuation, \$8,500

Number of Automobiles recovered, 6; valuation, \$8,500

Bicycles

Number of Bicycles registered in the Precinct, 503

Number reported lost or stolen, 86 Valuation \$2 975 00

Number recovered, 75 Valuation 2 625 00

Number recovered and not claimed, 4 Valuation 100 00

Miscellaneous Articles

Money, clothing, jewelry, etc., reported
lost or stolen and returned to right-
ful owner, all to the value of 1 156 00

Property Damage

Restitution collected for property dam-
age and turned over to property
owners 1 483 86

Grand Total

Including automobiles, bicycles, miscel-
laneous and restitution made for
damaged property 13 864 86

*Miscellaneous Activities**Transients*

86 given a night's lodging at Police Headquarters

Doors and Windows

105 doors and windows found unlocked in the stores and office
buildings of business places

Mileage

13,250 miles covered patrolling, checking vacant buildings,
answering complaints and various emergency work

The annual report of the Police Department for the year 1949 is one which if completely told with due regard to the activities of members of the Police Force would make it a record year. Space and tradition do not permit such treatment, however, and what follows is merely a formal accounting of services rendered and a report of official responsibility. Three hundred and eighty-six investigations were made for government agencies in addition to our local criminal cases; in all local arrests, respondents were found guilty either in the Municipal Court or Grafton County Superior Court. The Department reports the resignations of Officers Sylvio Desroches and George F. Earle. These officers left the Department for economic reasons to earn higher pay elsewhere. The outstanding improvement of Police Department service is a two-way radio communications system. On October 17, 1949, the members of the Department found themselves in direct communication with State Police Headquarters in Concord, their own Precinct Police Cruiser, and the Dartmouth College Campus Police Cruiser. The increased efficiency of officers on the job is now measured by daily routine checks way beyond any past record. The expense of this equipment was partially borne by Dartmouth College and the Town of Hanover. This constitutes the most progressive step made in Hanover Police Department services during recent years.

Once again the Department takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to members of the community for their spirit of cooperation and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. FERGUSON,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1950 .

There was a total of 55 calls this past year, 8 less than for the previous year. We are happy to state that there were no serious fires, fortunately, either in or out of the Precinct.

An analysis of the total calls indicates that the largest number of calls, eight, was for oil burners and hot water heaters. Chimney fires, fires in automobiles and motor cycles ranked next, with a total of six. And in third place were fires in grass, brush and leaves.

This ranking of the chief causes of certain types of fires still points out that the people of the Community must be sure to have their furnaces, chimneys, and automobiles checked carefully and periodically; and must observe faithfully the new regulations on the building of fires out-of-doors, which read:

"SECTION 6. No person shall burn or cause to be burned any trash, brush, leaves, straw, or any other combustible material in the open without a written permit signed by the State or Town Forest Fire Warden and the Chief Engineer or an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, stating the time and place when such burning is to be permitted and the nature of the material to be burned; provided, however, that such material may be burned by any person on land owned or occupied by him in incinerators so constructed and operated as to prevent the ignition therefrom of other combustible material."

Many such permits, as required by the law, were issued to people living within the Precinct, and not one fire call was made as a result of such fires.

There were six out-of-town calls: Bradford, Vermont; Strafford, Vermont; Norwich, Vermont; and three in Lebanon, New Hampshire.

Many of the Engineers, Officers, and firemen of the Company took the time and effort to attend Conventions, Drills, and Meetings which deal with the problems of fire control.

The following men attended several meetings of the New Hampshire Chiefs' Club: Chief Nott, Assistant Chief Stewart, Captain Rand, Lieutenants Ware and Wheeler, Lynn Knapp, and Howard Randall. Chief Nott attended the New England Fire Chiefs' Con-

vention, held at Wentworth-by-the-Sea, in June, 1949. The men who attended the New Hampshire State Firemen's Association, held in September at Tilton, New Hampshire, were: Chief Nott, Lieutenant Wheeler, Roscoe Nichols, and Don Cutter.

Attending a Training School in Concord, New Hampshire, on July 31 were Assistant Chief Stewart, Lieutenant Harry Ware, Howard Randall, and Lynn Knapp. Lieutenant Wheeler attended a similar school, held in May, at New Haven, Connecticut.

Once again the Hanover Fire Department wishes to express its sincere gratefulness for the wonderful cooperation which the people of the Community have shown in the installation of fire escapes wherever they were required. It is usually much simpler and easier for a person to save his own life, than it is for someone else to be forced to save it for him.

The Department added a new Chevrolet truck to its equipment this last year. In an effort to be thrifty and economical, a new chassis, only, was purchased and the equipment of the old Model A Ford was mounted on it. A tank with a capacity of about 450 gallons was installed upon the chassis of the Model A Ford. This latter piece of equipment will prove helpful for fires in the country or rural districts, as well as for forest fires, where the water supply is quite limited.

Several new hydrants have been added to the water system, some on the Greensboro Road, and another on Hemlock Road.

The Board of Engineers feels that it would be derelict in its duty if it does not remind the public, constantly, of the fact that the Hanover Fire Department is using two pieces of equipment which are over twenty years old. These trucks have only two wheel brakes, they break down at embarrassing moments, and it is difficult to obtain spare parts for them. At best, a fireman's life is a dangerous one, in the protection of life and property. But it is asking a little too much of these men to take on the added hazard of risking their lives in the use of old and inadequate equipment when answering your call for assistance.

One other point is worthy of your consideration. In view of the new buildings which are being constructed, or are to be built in the next few years, the Board of Engineers feels that more permanent help is needed at the Fire Department Headquarters.

A study of the advisability and the possibility of a two-way radio is being made by the Hanover Fire Department.

Six members of the Department have purchased uniforms which help not only in creating a business-like appearance, but also in the engendering of morale.

The summer drills were well attended, and the spirit of the men, in practicing the various drills, was excellent.

Fire Prevention Week, in October, was observed by a display in the window of the Hanover Hardware Company. Gerald Wheeler and John Hirst were in charge of, and prepared, the display. The purpose of it all is to remind the public of the danger of fire, as well as the necessity for constant vigilance on all fronts in order to prevent it. It is not only necessary to create a safe environment, but also to learn and to practice safe habits of conduct and skill; and to make this information available to all.

And, finally, we come to the Annual Christmas Party. The Hanover Fire Department is very grateful and appreciative of the generous and hearty response of the people of the Community to this party for the children. This rapport between the firemen and the residents of Hanover is most worthwhile in itself, as it enables each group to know and to understand the other a little better.

It is a source of real pride and pleasure to all, firemen, parents, and visitors, who see the joy and happiness which is registered upon the faces of the elated children as they have their ride, ring the bells, sound the siren, see and talk to Santa Claus, and receive their token gift. Quite often, months later, some children will visit the station and pick out the truck in which they rode, or tell what Santa said to them.

Each year the number of children increases, which necessitates not only two trips of rides, but poses an immediate and vital problem of having sufficient gifts on hand to meet the demand.

The citizens of Hanover should feel proud that they help sponsor such a worthwhile project for the children at Christmas time.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. NOTT, *Chief*

S. C. HAZELTON, *Assistant Chief*

A. P. STEWART, *Assistant Chief*

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1950

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of
Hanover, New Hampshire:

	1948	1949
<i>Total Calls</i>	63	55
Bell Alarms	8	5
Silent Alarms	55	50
False Alarms	2	1
<i>Calls, Defined and Compared with Last Year</i>		
Out of Town	4	6
Out of Precinct	9	7
<i>Precinct Alarms</i>		
Chimney	4	6
Grass, brush, and leaves	8	5
Fraternity and College Buildings	2	2
Grease	1	0
First Aid and Life Saving	2	0
Automobile and Motorcycles	6	6
Woodland	0	0
Waste Material	4	0
Oil Burners and Heaters	10	8
Electric or Broken Wires	1	2
Lightning	1	1
Furnaces	0	2
Dwellings	0	0
Miscellaneous	9	9
Amount of 2½ in. Hose laid in feet	4 400	3 500
Amount of 1½ in. Hose laid in feet	4 200	1 700
Amount of Booster Hose laid in feet	3 425	3 000
Amount of Ladders raised in feet	2 150	873

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1950

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of
Hanover, New Hampshire:

The year ending December 31, 1949, was unusual because of the large number of contagious disease cases reported — 294 in all.

Of these, nearly two hundred were measles and German measles. There were reported twenty cases of scarlet fever. Fortunately these cases were mild, which leads to the belief that there were more unrecognized cases. There were some thirty-three cases of mumps and pneumonia was next with thirty-two. Fortunately there were only three recognized cases of polio.

The water and milk supply have been examined frequently and found to be satisfactory.

Again this year our restaurants have been complimented by a State Inspector as perhaps "tops in sanitation in the state."

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH N. ATKINS,
*Health Officer and
Milk Inspector*

The annual report of the School District for the year 1950 will appear later as a separate report. This delay is caused by the many problems associated with the development of recommendations for an expansion of school building facilities.

JAMES F. CUSICK,
Chairman, School Board

